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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Item (75)

the Title Page: Replace the title with the following: --MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM UTILIZING A DLC PROTECTIVE LAYER WITH SURFACE FUNCTIONAL GROUPS, THE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE SAME --

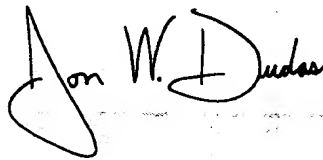
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Column 11, line 62: After "Nitrogen" insert --atoms--.

Column 12, line 53-54: Change "protective" to --protecting--.

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